

## Conductor's Story

A Friend Put Him on the Track to Good Health

Had Been Laid Up for Two Months with Dizziness

"I have had a stomach trouble for the past three years and last winter I was so that I could not work for over two months. I would have dizzy spells when I could not get out of bed, and when I was lying down it seemed as though there was a hard lump in my stomach. The medicine given me afforded relief only for a time. A friend advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and after taking six bottles I am glad to say I never felt better in my life. I do not have any dizzy spells and do not feel the lump in my stomach." A. Jackson, Passenger Conductor, F. C. & St. Louis Ry., 215 1/2 St., Louisville, Kentucky.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Is the best in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills are gentle, mild, effective. All druggists.

## BIG SANDY NEWS.

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Attorney General Griggs says Gen. Lee and Americans left Havana Wednesday.

Senator Allen, of Nebraska, has offered his services to the Governor of his State in the event of war.

Admiral Irwin, before the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said it was impossible that the mine that destroyed the Maine could have been located without the knowledge of the Spanish authorities.

One plan of action for the naval forces is said to be a brilliant dash by the flying squadron on the Canary Islands, there to establish a base for operations against Spanish merchantmen and the Spanish coast.

In speaking of the horrors of modern warfare, Gen. Lew Wallace says: "Orators cannot tell and artists cannot picture what a general engagement by land or sea between the forces of our country and Spain would be. The horrors of Milton's hell and Dante's Inferno are almost pastoral scenes compared to what man's ingenuity in preparing for war has made possible for man's destruction and torture."

Capt. Gen. Blanco, the Spanish Commissioner on Cuba, at a consultation with the Colonels of volunteer regiments at Havana, impressed on all the necessity for greater co-operation, and recommended that more patriotism be shown. The officers pledged their lives and honor to Spain and asked that the merchants be notified that they allow their clerks and employees to join the volunteers.

Educate Your Novels With Cascarets.  
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation, forever. No. 10. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

**IRAD.**  
Died, Saturday night, Mrs. L. C. Carter. She leaves a husband and one child and a host of friends to mourn her loss. She was converted two weeks before her death. She was loved by all who knew her. David Thompson was calling here last week.

Misses Dovie and Rosa Shannon, of Rock House, visited at this place Saturday.

Willie Prince is calling on home folks.

Frank Evans attended church at Dry Ridge Sunday.

Lisa Prince and family visited on Dry Ridge Sunday.

Lige Rice, of Fallsburg, was here Sunday.

George Haws says he doesn't like tending the mill.

Chas. Carter was visiting Samuel Moore Sunday.

Tom Burchett, the cattle merchant was here last week.

Miss Kate Graham is on the sick list.

George Carter, of Prosperity, was calling here Sunday.

Miss Gypsy Shannon was calling on Miss Cora Prince last Tuesday.

Land Wellman was visiting on Sand Branch Sunday. Kroat.

## Doctors Say;

Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels.

## The Secret of Health.

The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.

## Tutt's Liver Pills

Cure all Liver Troubles.

## THE WAR.

The Policy of Waiting is Still in Force.

The war news of the past week may be summed up in very brief space.

At the time we went to press last week, McKinley's ultimatum was in Spain's hands and the time for an answer had almost expired. Congress was apparently on the point of taking matters into their own hands and declaring war, and Reed's promise of executive action within forty-eight hours seemed to be the only thing restraining them. But Spain's reply came and was a refusal of the most important demand made by the President—that of Cuban independence. Then Congress gave the President until Monday to prepare his message and transmit it to Congress, and the members announced that as the limit. Monday came, but no message. The date was then fixed for Wednesday.

Wednesday found the galleries of the House and Senate packed with an excited, expectant crowd. But the only news they got was that the message would be held until next Monday.

It is reported that the delay is occasioned by a message from the Queen Regent of Spain indicating that she had taken matters out of the hands of her Cabinet Ministers and would in all probability accede to all the demands of the United States.

Another report says the delay was to give Gen. Lee and other Americans a chance to get out of Cuba.

In the meantime our preparations for war have been going on at the greatest possible speed.

The Spanish war fleet is at some islands conveniently near.

## FALLSBURG.

There is much comment over the recent cold spell as to the destruction of the fruit. We are sorry to see the fruit crop go by the board. G. C. Clark, after an absence of year in the Western wilds, paid his family a visit last week but has returned.

Drummer Robinson, better known as Elder Robinson, was among our merchants last Monday. He is a hustler.

Several of our people attended the funeral of Mrs. Lafa Carter, on last Monday, on Bear creek.

Miss Alice Cochran, one of our most estimable young ladies, returned from an extended trip to Louisville last week.

Among the sick are Mrs. Fannie Williamson, Mrs. L. T. Derfield, and Richard Gaines.

We now have a dry town as our City Data met in regular session Monday night and cast a negative vote on the question of granting license. For some days the excitement ran high and everybody took sides one way or the other and had something to say and it was found that the Board was divided, leaving one member unexpressed, who is an important factor in the mercantile business of the town, and all eyes were turned to him as the deciding vote but when the question was called, no one voted for the whiskey to the surprise of everybody, and as the license heretofore granted expired on the 6th, we now have a dry town, which we all approve. We can now have school, church and Sabbath School to the great delight of everyone.

## Wandering Pote.

## SULPHUR SPRING.

The remains of Mrs. L. C. Carter were brought here for burial Monday. We extend our heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved.

Mrs. Thos. Bellomy, Jr., who is quite ill with rheumatism, gets no better.

Joseph Strother, of Hubbards-town, was a business caller here on Monday.

John Compton, of Buchanan, was calling on his "best" at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Sherman Vanhorn visited S. S. Bellomy's Sunday.

Wade Jackson has sold his land on Mud Lick and moved his family to Hubbards-town.

Albert O'Daniel of Newcomb, was calling on some of the fair sex here Sunday.

Joe Bellomy and wife, of Tyree, were visiting parents Sunday.

Nora Miller and Tillie Ogle, of this place, were visiting Miss Bertha Miller Sunday.

There will be preaching at Tyree Sunday by Rev. H. H. Tetter. Quite a number are to be baptized.

May Flower.

## To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. No. 10. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

## IRAD.

Mrs. Creed Janney and little son, of Twin Branch, are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Dean, who has been sick for some time, is not any better.

Landon Wellman, our blacksmith, says times must be getting better.

Lisa Prince made business trip to Louisville Monday.

The people of Dry Ridge are having lots of timber sawed.

Miss Allie Hurton attended church at Dry Ridge Sunday.

George Haws says he doesn't know whether he would rather work at a water mill or a saw mill.

Crabapple.

## COURTING RENDEZVOUS.

Sunday School was organized at Midway Sunday.

Roy Carter is building a fine dwelling house on Rock House Branch.

John "Pack" Burchett, not Cooper, is running a huckster wagon.

Harve Luster passed down last week drifting staves.

Miss Dora Elkins is visiting friends here.

Denny Burton made a flying trip to Twin Branch Sunday.

Lusna Maturos.

## PAINTSVILLE.

Sunday last Capt. Green Meek gave to the gay young of Paintsville an excursion on Sandy, who were accompanied by jolly crowds at East Point and Prestonsburg. All reported a fine time, except Mr. France, the excellent cook, and while returning in the moonlight many secrets were whispered that were never mentioned before.

Deputy collector H. C. Herndon was in town last week.

Chas. Preston and family returned from Ashland Saturday.

Lewis Blivins died suddenly last Tuesday with hemorrhage of the brain.

While ferrying Paint creek last Friday a span of Green George's mules were drowned and like Newsbaum's samples were damaged.

Miss Hesse ward entertained the young folks Friday evening.

Fred Castle, our foremost furniture dealer went to Salsversville Saturday.

B. H. Conley, and E. L. Kazee will attend the Floyd Circuit Court this week.

J. C. C. Mayo is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Wiley Wheeler is contemplating going to Cuba.

C. M. Cooper and wife returned from Catlettsburg Sunday.

Silver Side.

## Constipation

Cures fully half the sickness in the world. It produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, and taste, coated tongue, sick headache.

## Hood's Pills

Cure constipation and all its results. 25 cents.

## GALLUP.

Miss Alice Childers was visiting at Peach Orchard last week.

Misses Nellie See and Edna Wellman were visiting at Gallup last week.

Miss Florence Coburn has been very sick, but is improving.

Felix Thompson and Mack Sammons went to the foot washing at Caperton's Sunday.

Miss Mary Coburn was calling on Miss Alice Childers Sunday.

Jay Wellman is very low with consumption.

We had a good entertainment at Lige Hammond's Saturday night but we are sorry to say that Mack Sammons and Frank Childers and several others got left on that night.

Miss Lou Wallace returned from Williamson last week.

Miss Mattie McClure visited homefolks Friday from her school on George's creek.

W. D. Compton has returned to Dinges.

Lon Dobbins wore his brightest smile Sunday.

John Wallace has returned from Cincinnati.

Lot Wellman has been visiting at Dinges.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Childers has been very low with dropsy.

Charlie Compton, Maude Kendall, Lou Wallace and Mr. Ferguson's girls were out for a pleasure ride Sunday.

Miss Grace Branham was here Sunday.

Millard Wallace is calling at Gallup quite often.

Eugene Wallace passed through here last week with a fine drove of hogs.

Hunter.

Don't Take Sarsaparilla and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, he must get rid of the habit, take No. 10. The wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, No. 10. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

## ACETYLENE GAS.

The Light of the Future.

Why not be independent and own your own little gas plant which will give four times more light than ordinary gas or electric lights at one half the cost? Applicable for use in churches, stores, factories, hotels, residences and country homes; safer than ordinary gas or kerosene lamps. Approved by all the Boards of Underwriters throughout the United States. We want a first class agent in every town. Write for catalogue and prices.

THE ACETYLENE GAS MCH. CO., Akron, Ohio.

The naval battalion of Connecticut has advised the Secretary of the Navy that it is in readiness, and awaits the orders of the President.

Every company in the Pennsylvania State Guard is in readiness for duty. Each company will muster one hundred men.

The Iowa Legislature has appropriated \$500,000 to put the militia of the State on a war footing, and a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the State troops has been introduced in the Ohio Legislature.

No. 10. The Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed to make you strong, make weak men strong, make poor men strong. No. 10. All druggists.

## PLEASANT RIDGE.

Mrs. Wiley Burchett and son, Robert, were visiting here this week.

Miss Cora Hutchison was visiting at Blaine recently.

Marshall Burchett was on our streets again.

Allen Wellman and family were visiting here Sunday.

Jas. Brown passed through here enroute to Busseyville Sunday night.

Geo. and Chas. Haws made a flying trip to Irad Sunday evening.

Miss Samantha Nelson was visiting her sister, Miss Georgia, who is attending school at Blaine.

Joseph Hutchison attended Sunday School at Busseyville last Sunday.

Mont Nelson passed through here enroute for home last Monday.

Robert Sturgill and family are moving back to the old farm on Greenbrier near here. We are glad to have them.

John Bradley had the misfortune to let a log fall on him but is not seriously hurt.

Vendetta.

## BUCKLENS ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. M. Hughes, Louisville, Ky.

## LOWMANVILLE.

Married March 29, Herl O'Bryant to Miss Mollie White.

T. J. Boyd, of Catlettsburg, is here on a visit to his father. Mr. Boyd went into the retail grocery business in Hampton City about 6 months ago and is meeting with success.

W. M. DeBoard and Spar Laney have returned from Thacker, W. Va., where they have been for five months working in the mines.

Farmer DeBoard, who has been sick for some time, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Wm. Laney and daughter, Serina, of Busseyville, visited here this week.

The little daughter of Melville Wheeler is very low with fever.

J. T. Moore our wide-awake and accommodating merchant was in Louisville on business this week.

Mrs. Augusta DeBoard is visiting her daughter at White House this week.

Marion Castle, Spar Laney and Wm. DeBoard are off on a pleasure trip to Busseyville.

Peace.

## MERIT is what has given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world and enables it to accomplish thousands of wonderful cures.

## DEREFIELD.

Rev. J. Milt. Hicks preached an interesting sermon to a good sized audience at Midway last Sunday morning.

Millard Kitchen very unfortunately cut his foot badly a few days ago. He will be laid up for several days.

Rev. Thomas Large has been violently ill with a gripe, though he has greatly improved in the past few days. We wish him a speedy recovery.

William Plumer has gone to Kentucky river, to dress staves for Jake Lang where he will remain for some months.

Born recently to the wife of J. M. Dalton, a fine boy. When Berry Patterson cries he greatly resembles his father.

A Sabbath School was organized at Midway last Sunday. We hope it will be a grand success this year as it was last. We didn't learn who were selected as officers to conduct the school.

Two weddings will come and go, before the balmy May breezes blow, so we are informed. Let the bells chime merrily on.

Millard Thompson is now a near neighbor to us having moved to the Sand branch. We welcome him as a citizen.

Several boys from Spanken were over to church Sunday last and report Country Greenhorn alive and kicking. Old boy, we always read your letters with a great deal of interest.

Lan Bradley was seen on our creek a few days ago. Since then the society girls have been singing in one voice: "Sweetest Land, ha, ha."

A. L. Hick, who has been going to school at Denton for some time, has come home to his father on the farm.

Smith J. Hicks let his mustache and goatee grow out and it has made such a change in looks that the girls say he favors Bill Nye.

Latimer.

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietor has so much faith in its power that he offers One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimony.

Address, F. J. CHERY & Co., Toledo O. Sold by Druggists, 75.

## LITTLE BLAINE.

D. M. Moore has moved to his farm and C. R. Moore has moved into the house vacated by him.

Gus Moore bought a fine yoke of cattle the other day from the Widow Moore.

C. C. Hays' horse is still wearing his standing collar.

Rosa Thompson is visiting her sister Mrs. Gas Moore.

George Meek is staying at M. H. Thompson's.

David Justice is still swapping horses. He has a fine young mule now.

J. M. and Mat Hayes' children are the champion skunk catchers on the creek.

A. L. Moore is talking of having telephone line put on our creek and connecting with the line that runs from Adams to Ward City.

Clarence Borders and wife, of Ulysses, were on a visit to J. M. Berry's recently.

Willie Berry and Willie Robinson are killing dogs.

James H. Moore preaches at the Moore Chapel the first Sunday in each month. All are invited to attend.

B. F. Thompson's infant child is very low and beyond the hope of recovery.

M. R. Hayes strawberry patch looks promising.

E. G. McKinstar is improving his fences.

The Governor of our creek is still giving orders.

L. F. Smith's son is getting some better.

M. R. Hayes is still de-horning cattle.

Ah, yes, Skid; of Brushy, tell L. R. Swann when he wears that white tie he can get another of Andy France.

Jay Hayes went down our creek on the 3rd to recite another lesson with the Rose. He says he will soon have that interesting lesson complete.

Doc Thompson (Big Sweet) has declined farming this summer and is hunting a job.

James McComas went up our creek the other day with a wagon load of sheep.

James Miller (Hose's son) has deserted his grandfather and gone to Gus Moore's. Someway he wants a shorter road to travel when he goes to see her.

James Friley, Tom's son, is the fellow to employ if you want an agent to hire hands.

Dr. L. B. Dean is still visiting patients just below the forks of the creek.

Gus Moore says his chickens are still dying with cholera and that they do not look natural after they are dead.

Monroe Adams takes a hack ride to Louisville every day or two.

C. B. Moore is training young horses for his uncle.

Lonzo Burton and T. G. Austin, of Charley, were on our creek on the 3rd; T. G. on business, Lonzo something else.

We would love to read another letter from Excelsior and Willis, of Georges Creek.

Two-Chums.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by A. M. Hughes, and J. H. Reynolds, Louisville, Ky.

## FARM FOR SALE.

30 acres in Johnson county, three miles from Paintsville, on two main roads; well improved, good two story dwelling, orchard and barn. Apply to B. F. CONLEY, East Point, Ky.

## ROCKY VALLEY.

There has been an unusual rise in Tug this spring and the timber merchants are rejoicing.

Rev. Strother Fitzpatrick and Isaac Short preached interesting sermons to a large congregation Sunday.

Rev. Billie Moore has been holding a series of meetings in this neighborhood.

R. F. Adkins and Jacob Workman, who are working in Logan county, are at home on a short visit.

Miss Belle Beale, one of W. Va., first class teachers, who has been teaching in Iowa, has returned home.

Jamison Vinson, who has been visiting in Catlettsburg, has returned home.

Mrs. D. G. Williamson and Mrs. W. S. Vinson were shopping at Louisville this week.

L. A. Vinson is in Logan buying cattle.

Charlie Wellman and Ben Strother, of Ashland, are visiting Misses Ella Workman and Annie Williamson.

Sara V. Maynard made a flying trip to Louisville last week on professional business. School Girls.

## SHERIFF'S SALES FOR TAXES.

On Monday, April 18th 1898, about 1 o'clock p. m., I, or my deputy, will offer the following property for sale at public outcry, at the court house door in Louisville, Ky., for taxes as indicated herein. Terms of sale cash in hand.

Name. Acres. Adjoins. Year Val. Tax Pen Cost Total

John Lyons 250 Jos. Young, 1897 500 678 41 150 869

John Lyons 250 Jos. Young, 1897 1000 1206 73 150 1428

John Lyons 250 Jos. Young, 1897 150 399 19 150 47